

(first name unknown) Johnson. HALF UNCLE: *William Smith* (?-?). AUNT: Christian Dallam (1704–1787), who married *Richard Caswell* (1685–1755). HALF AUNT: Elizabeth Smith, who married *John Paca* (1712–1785). BROTHERS: Josias (1739–1744); William (1741–1742); William (1742–1774); and Josias William (1747–1820), who married first, Sarah (1749–?), daughter of *William Smith* (?-?) and second, Henrietta. HALF COUSINS: *Aquila Paca* (1738–1788); *William Paca* (1740–1799). MARRIED on May 16, 1765, his half cousin Frances (?–ca. 1787), daughter of *John Paca* (1712–1785); granddaughter of *Aquila Paca* (early 1670s–1721); niece of *William Smith* (?-?); half niece of Christian Dallam (1704–1787), who married *Richard Caswell* (1685–1755). Her brothers were *Aquila Paca* (1738–1788); *William Paca* (1740–1799). Her sisters were Mary (1733–?); Elizabeth (1742–1758); Martha (1743/44–1826); and Susannah. MARRIED second, by 1794 Margaret (?–by 1804). CHILDREN. SONS: John Josias Middlemore (1770–?), who married Frances, daughter of *Aquila Paca* (1738–1788); William S. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. George's Parish, Harford County; possibly converted to Methodism by 1784 and was a trustee of the "Preaching House" in Abingdon, Harford County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq.; Gent. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant; land developer in Harford County. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: owned a gun manufactory in partnership with James May, Harford County, 1776. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Harford County, 1774 (elected to the 3rd session in the first Harford County delegation); Conventions, Harford County, 1st, 1774, 3rd, 1774, 5th, 1775, 6th–8th, 1775–1776. LOCAL OFFICES: St. George's Parish Vestry, Baltimore County, in office 1768–1771; commissioner, Harford County, appointed 1773; collector of gold and silver coin, Harford County, appointed 1776; county lieutenant, Harford County, 1777—at least 1781; purchasing agent, Harford County, appointed 1779; commissary for purchases, Harford County, appointed 1780; militia receiver ("to receive and provide quarters and necessaries for. . . recruits"), Harford County, appointed 1781. MILITARY SERVICE: quartermaster, Upper Battalion, Harford County Militia, 1776; colonel, Harford County Militia, by 1782. STAND ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: signed the Bush Declaration on March 22, 1775. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £834.5.0, including 25 slaves, 1783; 12 slaves, 1798. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Although he was a promoter of

"Richard Dallam's Land and Cash Lottery," ca. 1792, Dallam and his brother shared the first prize of one square mile of land in Harford County. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 1,728 acres in Harford County, plus 1 lot in Baltimore Town (at least 1,050 acres inherited from his father and 225 acres devised to him by Frances Middlemore in 1759). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: in the early 1780s he received over 66 acres in Harford County, 5 lots in Abingdon, and other lots in "Washington," Harford County, by right of his wife Frances (title confirmed to Richard alone in 1787), and sold a lot in Baltimore Town. Upon the death of *John Paca* (1712–1785), he inherited jointly with *Aquila Paca* (1738–1788) at least 20 additional lots in Abingdon. Purchased 790 acres in Harford County in 1786. Over the next 20 years Dallam sold most of the Abingdon lots and divided the 790 acres into smaller parcels, which he sold in more than fourteen transactions. After 1790 he purchased or patented about 200 acres in Harford County and sometime before 1807 he and his brother Josias William purchased land in Logan County, Kentucky. By 1807 Dallam was living in Kentucky, although he returned to Harford County briefly that year to complete the sale of the estate of *Aquila Paca* (1738–1788), for which he was trustee. Dallam had conveyed 640 acres in Harford County to his son William in 1804, and in 1812 he deeded most of the rest of his Harford County holdings to his son John J. M. Both sons were also residing in Kentucky. By 1814 he had divested himself of all his Maryland land. He was assessed for 16,487 acres in ten counties in Kentucky in 1810, but was bound to convey 777 acres of this to his brother Josias William before 1815. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on June 27, 1820, in Butler County, Kentucky PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least \$989.88.

DARE, NATHANIEL (?–1742). BORN: in Calvert County; only known son. NATIVE: probably third generation. RESIDED: in Calvert County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: probably Nathaniel Dare (?–1699), son of James Dare, who immigrated in 1670 and became a substantial landowner. MOTHER: probably Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Binkes (?–1685) and daughter of Thomas Cleverley (?–1686). SISTER: Amy, who married (first name unknown) Battson. MARRIED Mary (?–1748). CHILDREN. SONS: Gideon (?–1757), a justice of Calvert County from 1727 to 1731; Cleverley. DAUGHTERS: Althea, who married first, *Walter Smith* (ca. 1693–1748), and second, Rev. George